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Characters, begun in our Laſt.

A very WOMAN.

IS like a Man half-finiſh'd, one that Nature meant at firſt for maſculine, but threw aſide as wanting Strength and Underſtanding: She makes a Hedge of her Pride, to keep the World from prying into her Faults: Where ſhe ſmiles, 'tis as if ſhe had no Teeth, or was afraid her Lips would take Cold. Her Glances are always divided; one Half admires herſelf, and the other is upon the Hunt, to ſee if ſhe is admir'd by any Body elſe. When ſhe ſets down to Table ſhe ſets herſelf in Print, and ſeems afraid to eat for fear of putting it out of Order. When ſhe drinks ſhe ſips, as if Wine was Phyſick, and Good-Manners only made it pallatable. Hunger, or a good Stomach, ſhe thinks a Sign of Vulgarity and Ill-Breeding: But what ſhe forbears in publick, ſhe devours in private. She is marrigeable and Fourteen at once; and afterwards does not live, but waits. Every Morning ſhe corrects and amends her Face, and often blots out pale and writes red. She believes ſhe is handſome, values her own Judgment before any Body's elſe, and loves her Glaſs and her Flatterer for the ſame Reaſon. She is a Prude in every Thing but her Face, and that's hung about with Toys and Trinkets like a Tavern-Sign to take in Strangers. If ſhe diſplays any more of her Charms, ſhe prevents Deſire, and by too free-giving has her Gifts return'd upon her Hands. She is above diſtinguiſhing her Valet, but is ſworn Siſter to her Woman: Holds down her Eyes at a wanton Tale, or a free Jeſt, but gives her Imagination full Scope, and envies every Circumſtance but the Diſcovery. Her Philoſophy is ſeen in a ſeeming Neglect of thoſe that are above her, and her Humility in chuſing her Acquaintance beneath her, that ſhe may be Queen of the Company. Her Fortune is generally in her Wit, and that ſhe is ſo extravagant of, as always to out-run it, with the leaſt Proſpect of a Supply. If ſhe marries one of her own Rank, ſhe deſpiſes her Huſband: If one a Step higher, he deſpiſes her. She is never happier than with a Fool for her Lover to ſhew her Wit, and rather than ſeem to want a Jeſt to laugh at, ſhe will laugh without one: If he bears it well ſhe commends his Patience, and avows it the very beſt Quality in a Huſband. When ſhe is married, ſhe cannot live without a Favourite, and, if he is in Neceſſity, ſhe is covetous to all the World to be generous to him. If ſhe could ever love, 'tis not the Spirit, but the Fleſh. She is *Solomon*'s cruel Creature, and the *Sphynx* of the antient Heathens. A Cauſtick to her Huſband, a Conſumption to her Lover, an Ague to all her Acquaintance, and her only good Quality is to bring a Man to Repentance.

This is her firſt Stage: In her next ſhe adds the Notable to the Lewd and Vain, quotes her Experience, and ſilences a Debate at once by Authority. Now ſhe ſets up for a Houſewife, and entertains with a Hiſtory of her Management and Frugality. Values herſelf upon making the beſt Bargains, and defies the Devil himſelf to be too many for her. Let her be where ſhe will, her Tongue is ſtill the loudeſt, never leading, but ſpoiling the Muſick of the Company. She has now found out that Cherry-Brandy is the beſt for the Complection, and rails againſt Paint as long as ſhe can ſtand. She is known in every Part in the Town, and ſo becomes the Thorough-fare for all the Scandal in it. She affects Hoſpitality and Good-Fellowſhip, becauſe all the Folly in the Pariſh comes in clean Linnen to viſit her. She is true to the Tea-Table, and ſpares no Body but the Party whom ſhe entertains at the Expence of their beſt Friends, and receives a Number of idle Stories in Exchange, which are like Eternity without Beginning or End. Her eldeſt Son is no Kin to his Father, but ſo like her, that he's hated before he deſerves it. Her utmoſt Drift is to make a Fool of him, which ſhe is ſure to effect, by that Time he comes to Years of Diſcretion. She marries her Daughters, that they may be out of her Way, and, if they live in the Country, every Summer takes them in her Way again. Her Devotion is good Cloaths; they carry her to Church, diſplay their Novelty and Faſhion, and are ſilent. But, if ſhe would be thought devout, ſhe lifts up a certain Number of Eyes for Prayers, and takes the Sermon, and meaſures out a pious Nap juſt as long. She ſends Religion before her till Sixty, where ſhe never overtakes it, or drives it before her again. She has a Kennel generally in her Lap, and ſmells the ſweeter for it. The utmoſt Reach of her Providence is her daily Bread, of her Bounty certain harmleſs Receipts for the Cure of broken Shins, and of her Envy, her next Neighbour's Coach and Equipage. Her higheſt Prudence is the making her own Velvet, out of her Huſband's Fuſtian. This ſhe does, till he wants a Pall to cover him, and then, ſhe is deliver'd over to old Age and an eaſy Chair, where every Body leaves her.

A COURTIER.

TO moſt People's Judgment is a Man, and, to ſome, the very firſt of his Species: All other Things are defin'd by the Underſtanding, this by the Senſes: But he is moſt diſtinguiſh'd by his Place of Abode, the Court: His only Studies are his Cloaths and his Compliments. He knows no Body, that is not known to every Body. His Wit, like the Marigold, opens only with his Sun, which is at his Prince's Levee. He puts more Confidence in his Words than his Meaning: But the Way to know his Meaning is to reverſe his Words. Occaſion is his *Cupid*, and he has but one Receipt for making Love. He follows nothing but the Faſhion, and therefore is never the ſame two Days together. He admires nothing but Beauty, honours nothing but Fortune, loves nothing but himſelf. The Food of his Diſcourſe is News, and like a Gun, he gives no Report without charging. Out of Court, he is out of his Element, and can hardly be ſaid to exiſt at all. Neither his Face or his Actions are his own, but only reflected from the higher Powers.

An apiſh TRAVELLER.

IS a rational Puppet, that has taken Pains to unlearn himſelf, and has ſeen more than he knows. His Cloaths ſpeak all Languages, and his Behaviour as much a Gallimaufry as a Broker's Shop. He diſcourſes chiefly by Grimaces, Nods and Shrugs, and talks in his own Mother-Tongue with Shame and Bluſhing. He will choak rather than praiſe any Malt-Liquor, and ſtarve ſooner than dine on Beef and Pudding. He had rather be eſteem'd a Spy than not allow'd a Politician; and boaſts of a Correſpondence with all the Cabinets of *Europe*. He chuſes to relate Lies, rather than be wanting in Miracles to amuſe his Audience. He is beſt pleas'd to talk a-part, and in Whiſpers, as if every Syllable was a Secret, tho' it is only to rail at the Climate, or condemn the Weather: His very Face has an Air of Importance, but 'tis only a Maſque, and means no more than his Converſation. He has a foreign Servant, who is a Sort of Teſtimonial for his Veracity, and ſo often has atteſted to it, that he half believes him himſelf. At Birth-Days he is always at Court, and ſalutes Perſons of the firſt Faſhion, and the Notice their Good-Manners oblige them to return, he boaſts of as a Favour. At the Ordinary he quotes them as his intimate Friends, calls them familiarly by their Titles, relates every Debate that has paſs'd in the Privy Council, unravels the whole Scheme of the Oppoſition, and ſeems as converſant both with the State, and every Plot againſt it, as if he was the grand firſt Mover of all. He pretends to know the World by being familiar with every Body at firſt Sight, and calls Modeſty Ill-Breeding. He never bluſhes at his Wants, but borrows half a Crown of him that ſits neareſt, as if 'twas rather his Due than a Favour. He diſdains every Thing out of his Reach, and rather chuſes to be poor than take the Trouble of being rich. If he is ever oppos'd or ſlighted, he calls it the Envy or Ignorance of the Times. He talks by Hints, and makes frequent Breaks in his Periods, that his Hearers may make what Concluſions pleaſe them beſt. His Religion is that in Faſhion, and his Politicks what he finds in the News-Papers. He prefers every Country to his own, and his own Country would gladly part with the Honour of his Birth to any other.

SATURDAY, *November 2.*

ON Wedneſday his Excellency Mr. *Horace Walpole*, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, gave a grand Entertainment at his Houſe in the *Hague*, on Occaſion of the King's Birth-Day: His Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* was pleaſed to be preſent at it, as likewiſe were preſent the Lords of the Regency of *Holland*, the Foreign Miniſters, and all other Perſons of Diſtinction of that Place: There were two Tables, one of which conſiſted of 40 Diſhes, and the other of 30; and every Thing was conducted with the utmoſt Splendor and Magnificence.

We have an Account by Letters from *Ireland*, That a Couple were married the 19th Inſtant, at *Coot-Hill* in the County of *Cavan*, which make up 12 Foot 10 Inches in Stature, and that the Man exceeds one Inch only.

Deaths. Yeſterday died, at his Houſe in *Little St. Helen's*, Mr. *Prejgrave*, an eminent *Ruſſia* Merchant, reputed worth 40,000 l. —— On Tueſday Evening died, at his Houſe in *Kenſington-Square*, *Nicholas Palmer*, Eſq; formerly an eminent Hatband-ſeller near *London-Stone*.

MONDAY, *November 4.*

The Count *de Montijo*, the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador, having received new Inſtructions from his Court, relating to the Satisfaction ſtipulated by the Treaty of *Seville*, to be given our Merchants who have ſuffer'd by the Depredations committed on their Ships in the *Weſt-Indies*, his Excellency had ſeveral Conferences laſt Week with the Miniſters of State on that Affair, and Yeſterday diſpatch'd an extraordinary Courier to *Madrid* with the Reſult; and 'tis aſſur'd, that his *Catholick* Majeſty ſeems at preſent diſpos'd to make full Satisfaction for all the Damages our Merchants ſhall legally prove they have ſuſtain'd.

We are inform'd, that ſome new Propoſals having been made to the Court of *France* by two conſiderable Powers, with relation to the Grand Work of reconciling the Princes at Variance, his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty's Anſwer was to this Effect; 'That he was always diſpos'd to attend to 'Overtures of Peace, and ſhould very readily hearken to 'an Accommodation, provided the Emperor would make 'the firſt Step, by engaging himſelf to give Satisfaction in 'thoſe Quarrels which firſt occaſion'd the War.'

His Majeſty repeated at the ſame Time his Proteſtations, 'That he was firmly reſolv'd not to keep any of the 'Conqueſts he ſhould make in the Courſe of the preſent 'War.'

It is confidently reported, that this Anſwer, with the other Overtures tending to a General Peace, have been ſent to the *Britiſh* and *Dutch* Ambaſſadors at *Conſtantinople*, to lay them before the Grand Vizir, in order to ſhew that Miniſter, that a Peace amongſt the *Chriſtian* Powers now at Variance, is not ſo far remov'd from a Poſſibility of Reconciliation, as may have been inſinuated to his Highneſs; and 'tis not doubted, but theſe and ſome other moving Arguments which may probably be offer'd, will diſſuade the Vizir from falling upon the Emperor, eſpecially as the Peace with the *Perſians* is not yet concluded.

In the mean Time they write from *Holland*, that the States General have communicated to his Excellency Count *d'Ublfeild*, the *Imperial* Ambaſſador at the *Hague*, this friendly Interpoſition of *Great Britain* and their High-Mightineſſes at the *Ottoman Porte*; and 'tis added, that their High-Mightineſſes took Occaſion from thence to renew their Entreaty to his *Imperial* Majeſty, to accept the Offer of their Mediation without any Reſtriction, repreſenting that the ſame would alone moſt effectually prevent the *Turks* from attacking his Hereditary Dominions.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertiſements, of a reaſonable Length, are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

A Negotiation is carrying on at *Amſterdam*, to borrow a Sum of Money for the Emperor, upon his Quickſilver Mines, at Five *per Cent. per Ann.* or at Eight and Nine *per Cent.* Annuities for Life.

We hear that the famous Dr. *Halley*, his Majeſty's Aſtronomical Obſervator, has lately perfected ſome very important Diſcoveries with relation to the Longitude.

We hear that a Foreign Man of War being driven a few Days ago by Streſs of Weather into *Portſmouth* Harbour, with about 18 *Britiſh* Sailors on board; the Fellows procur'd Intimation to be given Admiral *Norris* of their Deſire to quit the Service they were in, and to enter into that of his Majeſty; whereupon a Meſſage in their Favour was ſent to the Commander of the Foreign Ship, but he at firſt refus'd to releaſe them on any Terms; till at length after ſeveral Meſſages interchang'd, and ſeeing ſome very prevailing Arguments preparing for him, the Gentlemen thought proper to give the *Engliſhmen* their Diſcharge.

Laſt Night the Corps of the Right Rev. *John Waugh*, D. D. late Lord Biſhop of *Carliſle*, was carried from *Queen Square*, *Weſtminſter*, and depoſited in a Vault in St. *Peter*'s Church, *Cornhill*: The Pall-Bearers were the Right Rev. Dr. *Gibſon*, Biſhop of *London*; Dr. *Chandler*, Biſhop of *Durham*; Dr. *Hoadley*, Biſhop of *Wincheſter*; Dr. *Sherlock*, Biſhop of *Sarum*; Dr. *Wilcox*, Biſhop of *Rocheſter*; and Dr *Butts*, Biſhop of *Norwich*.

There is now ſhew'd at *Northampton*, a Woman of twenty-two Years of Age, born in *Leiceſterſhire*, who is full ſeven Foot high without her Shoes, and every Way proportion'd.

Laſt Thurſday Mr. *Parker*'s Cheſnut Mare ran at *Newmarket* againſt Mr. *Adams*'s Cheſnut Galloway, ten Stone, four Miles, for 100 Guineas, which was won by the former.

On Friday Evening laſt the Commiſſioners for taking a Survey of all the Officers, Clerks and Miniſters of the Court of Chancery, and enquiring into their Fees, *&c.* met at their Houſe in *Arundel-ſtreet* in the *Strand*; and the Sheriff of *Middleſex* having return'd a Jury of very eminent and reputable Attorneys and Sollicitors in Chancery (whereof Mr. *Dixon* of *Lincoln's-Inn* was the Foreman) Sir *John Gonſon* being in the Chair, in a very learned and ingenious Speech or Charge of about half an Hour, open'd to them the Nature of the Service they were to perform, and recommended to their preſent Enquiry, the Offices, 1ſt, of the Maſters in Chancery; 2dly, the Accomptant General in Chancery; and, 3dly, the Affidavit Office in Chancery: And reduc'd the Articles or Heads of their Enquiry to theſe four, *viz.* 1ſt, To enquire what Officers, Clerks and Miniſters, do of right belong to the three Offices before-mention'd. 2dly, What Fees, Rewards and Wages, every of theſe Officers, Clerks and Miniſters, or their Subſtitutes or Under-Clerks, may and ought lawfully to take. 3dly, What Fees, Rewards and Wages, have of late Time been unjuſtly encroach'd, or impos'd upon the Subject by any of them. 4thly, To enquire what Extortions, Oppreſſions and Exactions, have been uſed or committed by any of them in the Execution of their reſpective Offices.

Preferments. On Thurſday laſt —— *Spilman*, Eſq; one of the Directors of the *Bank*, and Mr. *Stevens*, Surgeon to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, were elected Fellows of the Royal Society.

Deaths. A few Days ſince died at *Greenwich*, *Thomas Fletcher*, Eſq;——On Wedneſday laſt died Mrs. *Fuller*, Wife to *John Fuller*, of *Red-Lion-Square*, Eſq; late Sheriff of *London*.——On Wedneſday laſt died *Henry Raines*, L.L.D. Chancellor of the Dioceſe of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*.

Bankrupts. *Francis Hatt*, Citizen of *London*, Carpenter, and late of *Peckham*, in the County of *Surrey*, Broker and Chapman.——*John Curtis*, of *Aldermanbury Poſtern*, *London*, Diſtiller.——*James Johnſon*, of *Roſemary-Lane*, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary Mutſellon*, otherwiſe *Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Carpenter.——*Thomas Tombes*, late of *Oxford-Road*, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary le Bone*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Diſtiller.

TUESDAY, *November* 5.

We hear that on Sunday Morning early, Dr. *Douglas* ſet out from his Houſe in *Red-Lion-Square*, for *Harwich*, in order to embark for *Holland*, to attend during the Pregnancy of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange*; and to be Aſſiſtant at the Birth of a Prince or Princeſs of that illuſtrious Houſe, ſo much wiſh'd for, for the Strengthening the Proteſtant Intereſt in *Europe*.

A few Days ago the Heads and Fellows of ſeven Colleges of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, of which the Biſhop of *Wincheſter* is Viſitor, waited on his Lordſhip at his Houſe in *Groſvenor-ſtreet*, with their Compliments of Congratulation on his Tranſlation from the See of *Saliſbury* to that of *Wincheſter*, and made his Lordſhip the uſual Preſent of ſeven Pair of fine Gloves, richly adorned with Gold Fringe and Lace.

On Sunday Evening her Majeſty finding ſome Returns of her Fever, began Yeſterday to take the Peruvian Cortex by Advice of the Phyſicians.

We hear that *Elias Turner*, Eſq; who died laſt Week at *Ilford* in *Eſſex*, has left by his laſt Will 6000 l. for building a College, upon the ſame Footing and Foundation of Sir *John Mordaunt*'s College on *Black-Heath*, in order to endow the ſame for the Maintenance of decay'd Merchants.

We are inform'd, that when Mr. *Handel* waited on their Majeſties with his New Opera of *Ariſdante*, his Majeſty expreſs'd great Satisfaction with the Compoſition, and was graciouſly pleaſed to ſubſcribe 1000 l. towards carrying on the Opera's this Seaſon at *Covent-Garden*.

This Day being the Fifth of *November*, the Anniverſary Thankſgiving of the Gunpowder Plot, the Right Hon. Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Lord Mayor, went in State for the firſt Time to St. *Paul*'s Cathedral, accompanied by the Aldermen in their Scarlet Robes; and the Rev. Dr. *Crow* preach'd before his Lordſhip.

The Rev. Mr. *Moody*, who was Chaplain to the late Lord Mayor during his Mayoralty, is very much indiſpoſed with a dangerous Rheum fallen into one of his Eyes, occaſioned by ſome Dirt being thrown into his Face when he was in the Coach with Sir *William Billers* in the Proceſſion on Tueſday laſt, inſomuch that it is fear'd he will loſe the Sight thereof.

The ſix Companies lately gone to *Jamaica*, commanded in chief by Capt. *Cavally*, are to be directed and employ'd as Occaſion ſhall require, by *Henry Cunningham*, Eſq; Governor of that Iſland, who hath Inſtructions for that Purpoſe.

Laſt Week was exported to Foreign Parts, 8600 Quarters of Wheat, 200 Quarters of Barley, 550 Quarters of Beans, 120,000 Ounces of Silver, and 6000 Ounces of Coin'd Gold.

Yeſterday fat Oxen and Sheep ſold at *Smithfield* Market each at the Rate of one Shilling a Stone alive, which is Three Half-pence a Pound.

Letters from *Coleſhill* in *Warwickſhire* ſay, that the Shock of the Earthquake which was felt at *Portſmouth* the 25th paſt, was felt there about Four the ſame Morning, and that it held near a Minute.

Letters from *Derby* mention an Earthquake felt there Yeſterday Se'nnight by many of the Inhabitants, and alſo in ſeveral of the neighbouring Places: The Earthquake in *Hampſhire* and *Suſſex* was the Friday Morning before; but we don't find any Damage done at either Place.

It is written from the Iſland of St. *Thome*, on the Coaſt of *Guiney*, the 17th of *Auguſt*, that the *Juba* of *Briſtol*, Capt. *Allen*, coming over the Bar of *Benin*, in Company with the *Charming Salley* of *London*, Capt. *Hogg*, ſtruck on the Bar, and was fear'd to be loſt; and that before this Diſaſter happened, her Negroes had mutinied, and mortally wounded her Chief Mate and three more.

Letters from the *Hague* ſay, that on Tueſday Morning laſt the Prince of *Orange* (having arrived there the Sunday before in good Health) went to viſit the Preſidents of the three Colleges, the States General, the Council of State, and the Chamber of Accompts; that ſome few Hours after, the Preſidents waited on his Serene Highneſs, to compliment them on the Part of their reſpective Colleges; that he was alſo viſited by all People of Conſideration in the Place; and that his Highneſs deſign'd to ſet out as Thurſday laſt for *Helvoetſluys*, to receive the Princeſs his Conſort at her Landing; her Royal Highneſs having paſs'd thro' this City on Saturday Morning laſt for *Harwich*, in order to embark there.

'Tis written from *Hanover*, *Oct.* 30. N. S. That within ſix Days Time ten Couriers had paſſed by there, who, 'tis ſaid, are going to ſeveral Courts, to communinate a Plan for a Peace, drawn up by ſome Neutral Powers; and that each Power ſhall be oblig'd to furniſh a certain Number of Troops for the next Campaign, in caſe the ſaid Project does not take Place: 'Tis alſo talk'd there, that a numerous Army of Obſervation will be form'd on the *Rhine* next Spring; likewiſe a conſiderable Squadron be kept up in the *Baltick*; and a formidable Fleet ſent to the *Mediterranean*, in order to re-eſtabliſh the Peace of *Europe* by Force of Arms, in caſe it cannot be procur'd by amicable Means.

'Tis confirm'd from *Vienna*, that young Prince *Rogatzi* died lately of a violent Fever at *Bologna*; and that, according to Letters from ſome Merchants in *Turkey*, Prince *Rogatzi*, his Father, is alſo dead on the other Side the Black Sea, where he had lived in a miſerable Condition; but continued a good *Catholick Chriſtian* to the laſt.

Some Letters from *Naples* mention, that the Duke of *Liria* having employ'd the ingenious *Don John Baptiſt de Vico*, to compoſe an Epitaph for the Monument of the Duke of *Berwick* his Father, he had done it in ſuch a Manner as to gain the Applauſe of all the Learned in thoſe Parts.

Private Letters from *Hanover* mention, that two young Women had been lately apprehended there, for inveigling the young Fellows of ſeveral Places of that Electorate into Foreign Service: The Method was, for the Recruiting Officers of a certain neighbouring Prince to plant themſelves in Ambuſh near the Out-ſkirts of the Town, and then to detach theſe Girls into the Place, to look out ſuch young Fellows, whoſe Heighth and Dexterity render'd them fit for their Purpoſe. Theſe the cunning Gipſies found Means to get familiar with, and being of different Complexions, and both of an exquiſite Beauty, were never long at a Loſs for Admirers, to whom they always propos'd running away together, and at the ſame Time making a great Shew of Money, and having a Waggon at Command, their Scheme was eaſily executed, and the Men, as ſoon as the Vehicle was arriv'd in a proper Place, were ſeiz'd by the Officers, and carried off by Force.

The *Rudge*, Capt. *Penkethman*, in the Service of the *South Sea* Company, is arriv'd in the *Downs* from *Buenos Ayres*, which Place ſhe left the 26th of *July*, and has brought 132,000 Pieces of Eight, 6000 Hides, ſome Vicuna Wool, and other Goods.

By an Article in the *Utrecht Gazette* from *Calais* we are told, that the King of *France* has order'd that all *Engliſh* Ships laden with Corn for the *Mediterranean*, ſhall give Security that they will not deliver their Cargo in any Port, which keeps a Communication with the *Imperial* Army. *One wou'd think by the Wording of this Article, the Gazetteer imagin'd that all* Engliſh *Ships bound for the* Streights, *were obliged to touch at* Calais, *or that the* French *had a Squadron cruiſing in the Channel, in order to extort that Security from them.*

Extract of a Letter from Graveſend, *dated* Nov. 2.

Tomo Chachi, Micho or King of *Yamacraw*, with *Senauki*, *Toonakowi*, and the other *Indian* Chiefs, arrived here on Wedneſday, and on Thurſday went on board the *Prince of Wales*, bound for *Georgia*; they were received here with great Civility and Reſpect by all the principal People of the Place; they expreſs'd great Satisfaction at the Treatment they had met with in *England*, and at the Power and Greatneſs of the King and Nation. They were mighty deſirous of returning to their own Country, and at the ſame Time ſhewed a great deal of Tenderneſs at parting with Mr. *Oglethorpe*, who took Leave of them on board the Ship. The Micho amongſt other Things ſaid, 'That he would ſhew his Gratitude to the King of 'England for all the Favours he had received here, by 'loving and aſſiſting the *Engliſh* People in *Georgia*.' The Ship ſet ſail a little after Midnight with a fair Wind. The *Saltzburghers* were on board the ſame Ship, as alſo ſome *Engliſh* Gentlemen, with Foreign Servants, who intend to ſettle in *Georgia*. The Truſtees encourage the People of *Georgia* to take Foreigners for Servants, ſince thereby the King's Subjects are increas'd, and no labouring Hands are taken from *Englaud*.

Deaths. On Sunday Night laſt died at *Woolwich*, *Henry Bowater*, Eſq; Treaſurer of St. *Bartholomew's-Hoſpital*,——The ſame Day died ſuddenly, at his Lordſhip's Seat at *Drayton*, near *Uxbridge* in *Middleſex*, *Mary* Counteſs of *Uxbridge*, Wife of *Henry* the preſent Earl of *Uxbridge*.

WEDNESDAY, *November* 8.

We hear that a Propoſal will ſoon be made here on the Part of the Emperor, for borrowing 500,000 l. Sterling upon Securities.

Letters from *Milan* adviſe, that his Excellency the Earl of *Eſſex*, his Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of *Turin*, is actually making Preparations for his Return to *England*. The King of *Sardinia* reſiding at preſent where a *Britiſh* Ambaſſador cannot *conveniently* attend him, his Excellency's Preſence in *Italy* may not be any longer neceſſary.

They write from *Berlin* of the 6th Inſtant, N. S. that the King of *Pruſſia* was changed for the worſe, that the Gout had ſeized his Right Arm, and that he had not ſlept a Wink for the three preceding Nights: His *Pruſſian* Majeſty has himſelf ordered the Manner of his Funeral, and given the Prince Royal his Advice on ſeveral Points.

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleaſed to give Directions to the Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, to prepare a Draught of a Charter for eſtabliſhing a Civil Government and Courts of Judicature at *Gibraltar*, where there is to be a Mayor, 12 Aldermen, and 24 Common-Council-Men, and in a few Days the ſame will be laid before his Majeſty in Council.

Yeſterday the Lady of the Hon. *Peter Bathurſt*, Eſq; Brother of the Right Hon. the Lord *Bathurſt*, was ſafely delivered of a Daughter.

The Rev. Dr. *Baron*, Dean of *Norwich*, and lately Archdeacon of *Norfolk*, has reſign'd the ſaid Archdeaconry into the Hands of the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*; and we hear the ſame is likely to be conferr'd upon the Rev. Dr. *Salter*, Prebendary of that Cathedral.

The Accounts we receive in relation to the Diſpoſition of the Grand *Turk* to make Peace with the *Perſians*, or War with the Emperor, vary juſt as the Weather-cock changes: A South Wind conſtantly ſends Letters from *France*, mentioning poſitively, that a Treaty is ſtruck up with *Thamas Kouli Kan*; but a few Points more to the Eaſt, give us Advices from *Bruſſels* in direct Oppoſition to the other. Letters from *Conſtantinople* dated the 23d of *September* arrived Yeſterday by the Way of *Venice*, intimate, that however hard the Conditions are upon which the *Perſians* offer Peace to the *Turks*, yet the Porte appears reſolv'd to accept them, in order to prevent a general Inſurrection of the People, who are greatly diſcontented with the War in *Perſia*; that as the Ignominy of giving back by Treaty all the Conqueſts obtain'd at ſo vaſt an Expence of Blood and Treaſure, would incur upon the Grand Seignior the Contempt of his People, and equally expoſe him to the Hazard of being depos'd, 'twas judged, the Porte, in order to ſave their Credit, deſign'd to let the *Perſians* regain them under Colour of Arms; for *Thamas Kouli Kan*, with a Body of 40,000 Men, was actually advanced towards *Erivan*, without any Interruption on the Part of the *Ottoman* Army. Theſe Letters add, that the Porte was ſo exhauſted both of Men and Treaſure, that it was not believed the Grand Seignior could be ſpirited up to a War againſt any *Chriſtian* Powers; that the People alſo talk'd loudly againſt it, and that the frequent Audiences which the Prime Vizir gives Count *Bonneval*, and a certain other Perſon to whom the Count is only a Tool, was with no other View than to take the latter in for a few Purſes, and to render it neceſſary for the oppoſite Party to throw in an equal Weight of Gold, in order to keep the Balance even:—— An Artifice the Prime Miniſters at *Conſtantinople* often play off ſucceſsfully.

The *Angela* Merchant of *Liverpool*, Capt. *Richard Cowper* Commander, homeward-bound, having made a very advantageous Voyage, coming into the *Iriſh* Seas, met with hard Gales; but on the 22d of laſt Month, with great Difficulty, came to an Anchor in *Hyle-lake*, in order to be pilotted next Tide into her Port, when in Half an Hour after her Arrival in that Harbour, there came ſuch a terrible Squall as forc'd her from her Anchors, and drove her upon *Dove* (a Sand-Bank) where ſhe immediately ſplit to Pieces; the Captain, his two Mates, and three or four Hands, betook themſelves to the Yawl, and the reſt of the Crew got into the Ship's Boat; the Yawl being light, and the Sea running, ſhe ſoon ſunk; however, the other Boat coming to their Aſſiſtance, the Captain and all the Crew got ſafe aſhore at *Hyle-lake*; but the Cargo, conſiſting of Sugars, Cottons, and Elephants Teeth, to the Value of 8000 l. was quite loſt.

The following of his Majeſty's Ships have left *Spithead* ſince Saturday laſt, to take their Winter Stations as follow.

In *Portſmouth* Harbour,

The *Britannia*, Capt. *Whitney*, a firſt Rate of 100 Braſs Guns, on board of which Admiral *Norris* hoiſted his Flag.

The *Blenheim*, Capt. *Griffin*, a ſecond Rate of 90 Guns, on board of whom was Vice-Admiral *Cavendiſh*.

The *Namure*, Capt. *Bransley*, a ſecond Rate of 90 Guns, on board of whom was Rear-Admiral *Haddock*.

The *Lancaſter*, Capt. *Coleman*; the *Torbay*, Capt. *Peircey*; and the *Princeſs Caroline*, Capt. *Garlington*; 80 Gun Ships.

At Chatham; the *Devonſhire*, *Somerſet*, and *Cornwall*, 60 Gun Ships.

At *Plymouth*; the *Argyll*.

At *Sheerneſs*; the *Pool*, *Griffin*, and *Bridgewater* Fireſhips.

Orders are likewiſe gone for the *Northumberland*, *Sterling-Caſtle*, *Nottingham*, *Tilbury*, and *Windſor*, to winter at *Chatham*; and the *Revenge* to repair to *Sheerneſs*.

THURSDAY, *November* 7.

The *Paris* Letter by Yeſterday's Poſt ſays, his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty has publiſhed an Edict or Ordinance of the 2d Inſtant, expreſly enjoining all the *Engliſh*, *Scots* and *Iriſh*, who are at *Paris*, or in other Towns of *France*, out of Buſineſs or Employment, from the Age of 18 or thereabout, to the Age of 50, whether they have been in the Service before or not, to repair immediately to the reſpective Garriſons at the Bottom of the Ordinance mentioned, where the *Iriſh* Regiments actually are, to join them there, and enter into the Service; upon Pain, for thoſe who have ſerved before, of being treated as Deſerters, with the utmoſt Rigour of the Ordinances; and for others, of being puniſhed as Vagabonds, and ſent to the Galleys. His Majeſty farther orders all the Provoſt Marſhals, and other Officers of the Short Robe, to aſſiſt in finding out and ſeizing ſuch of the ſaid Nations, who in Breach of the preſent Ordinance ſhall be found in the Kingdom 15 Days after the Publication thereof, in order to their being proceeded againſt according to its Tenour. And to forward them on their Way to their reſpective Garriſons, they are to apply themſelves to the Intendants of the Provinces, who will furniſh them with what is neceſſary to carry them thither.

By another Ordinance of the 6th, the King grants a General Amneſty to all the Deſerters from his Troops, who ſhall repair to his Army in *Italy*, and enter into the Service again, before the 1ſt Day of *May* of the enſuing Year 1735.

The ſame Letter adds, that Couriers go and come ſo faſt upon the Heels of each other, between *Fontainebleau* and Foreign Courts, that they are perſuaded there is ſome extraordinary Negotiation on the *Tapis*.

On Monday laſt between Nine and Ten in the Evening, Mr. *Martin Noell*, a young Gentleman of *Barbados*, going croſs *Tower-Hill*, fell (or poſſibly, being diſorder'd in his Senſes, might throw himſelf) into that Part of the Ditch over-againſt the Victualling Office. He was heard to cry out for Aſſiſtance, by a Centinel on the Ramparts, who immediately went with a Link, in order to help him; but before he got to the Place the Link went out, and when he return'd with a Light, the unfortunate Gentleman was ſuffocated in the Mire.

On the 29th paſt in the Evening, three Men went into a Chandler's Shop, near the *Loggerheads* at *Woodford-Row*, and call'd for Half a Pint of Brandy; ſoon after two others came, who were follow'd by three more: They had not been long there, before a Knife was pulled out by one of them, and the Maſter of the Houſe, his Wife, and Daughter, were threatned to be murder'd if they made an Outcry; the Rogues then rifled the Houſe of every Thing of Value which they could eaſily carry off, except a Suit of Head Cloaths of 6 l. Value, which, on the Intreaty of the young Woman they gave her: There being a Sack of Meal in the Shop, they threw the Flour on the Floor, and put the Plunder therein, and made off undiſcovered.

The *Royal Exchange*, Capt. *Anthony Buſkin*, bound from *London* to *Amſterdam*, was lately loſt on the Iſland of *Egmont*, off the Coaſt of *Frieſland*, and her Crew, with much Difficulty, got on Shore: She was a very rich Ship, and had a great Quantity of Gold in her, which, if the Storm abated, as the Ship ſat whole, they were in Hopes of ſaving.

Sir *John Norris* is ſoon to be created a Viſcount of *Great Britain*.

A Plan has been approved of by the Noblemen and Gentlemen, Landholders in *Oxford* and *Cavendiſh-Squares*, for building ſeveral new Streets, *&c.* in that Neighbourhood.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to preſent his Serene Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* with the Sum of 10,000 l. to defray the Expence his Highneſs was at in the late Campaign on the *Rhine*.

On Monday laſt came on a farther Hearing of a Cauſe at a Court of Delegates at *Serjeant's-Inn* in *Chancery-Lane*, on which there were ſeveral Thouſand Pounds depending, between Mrs. *Ward*, Plaintiff, and her Children, Defendants, in Relation to the Will of *Roland Phillips*, Eſq; and the Judges gave Sentence in Favour of Mrs. *Ward*.

Letters from the *Upper Rhine* tell us, that the *Imperial Huſſars* have open'd the Winter Campaign (if we may ſo call it) by ſurprizing a Guard of *French* Soldiers at *Binterken*, and plundering the Baggages of ſeveral Generals, not very diſcreetly left there; after which they return'd triumphant, dreſs'd up as uſual with the gaudy Spoil of the Enemy.

The ſix Deputies of the City of *Dantzick* have had an Audience of the Czarina, and made a very fine and moving Diſcourſe, which made ſo great an Impreſſion on her *Czarian* Majeſty, that it is believ'd ſhe will remit Part of the Money which that City is to pay by the Capitulation.

Extract of a Letter from Dunkirk, Oct. 31.

The *Neptune* Sloop from *London*, *Wareham Taylor*, Maſter, lately run a-ground between *Graveling* and *Calais*, but we hope to ſave moſt of her Cargo.——Brandies are falling in their Price.——Since the above Misfortune two more Ships have run a-ground on this Coaſt, one a Ship from *Aberdeen* with Salmon, and the ſecond Tide after ſhe was got off, ſhe was beat to Pieces; the other a *Norway* Man, which cannot be got off, but all the Men are ſaved.——No News here as to Peace or War.

It is reported, that his Grace the Duke of *Devonſhire* is to be appointed Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*; and his Grace the Duke of *Dorſet*, Lord Steward of his Majeſty's Houſhold.

Preferment. The Right Hon. Sir *Edward Bellamy*, Knt. Lord Mayor, has appointed the Rev. Mr. *Lynn* to be his Lordſhip's Chaplain.

Deaths. On Monday laſt died, at *Bletchington* near *Woodſtock* in *Oxfordſhire*, Brigadier-General *Jones*, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in the *Leeward* Iſlands.—— A few Days ſince died, at his Houſe on the *Cuſtom-houſe Key*, Mr. *Samuel Davenport*, Wharfinger, reputed worth upwards of 10,000 l.

FRIDAY, *November* 8.

Yeſterday at Noon was held a General Council at St. *James's*, when his Majeſty was pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the 14th Inſtant, ſhould be further prorogued to Tueſday the 14th of *January*, then to meet at *Weſtminſter* for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs; and his Majeſty was pleaſed to order a Proclamation to be iſſued accordingly.

Letters from *Berlin* of the 2d Inſtant, N. S. obſerve, that the King being earneſtly deſirous to ſee the Solemnization of the Marriage between the fourth Princeſs his Daughter, and the Marquiſs of *Brandebourg-Schwedt*, a proper Vehicle was making to convey his Majeſty thither from *Potſdam*.

Yeſterday one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers arrived at St. *James's*, with Advice, that about Twelve o'Clock on Wedneſday, the Wind being then fair, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of *Orange* embark'd on board the *Fubbs* Yacht at *Harwich*, and at Three in the Afternoon ſailed for *Holland*.

We are aſſured from very creditable Hands, that Abbot *Langlois*, Ambaſſador from *France* to the Czarina, is to acknowledge her Empreſs of all *Ruſſia*, to guarantee all her Conqueſts in *Europe*, to obtain the Dutchy of *Courland* for her and her Succeſſors, to get the Duke of *Mecklemberg* reſtored to the full Sovereignty of his Dominions, and that *France* ſhall reimburſe the Charges ſhe has been at in aſſiſting King *Auguſtus*, provided ſhe withdraws her Forces from *Poland*, and declares for King *Staniſlaus*. Some further Advantages and Conceſſions are ſaid to be offer'd to that Princeſs on the Part of *France*, but as they are not affirm'd to be mention'd in the ſaid Abbot's Inſtructions, we will not preſume to impoſe them on the Publick.

They write from *Holland*, that Monſ. *L'Etang*, who departed publickly ſome Months ago from the Court of *France*, with Deſign, as 'twas generally thought, to repair directly to *Peterſburg*, went firſt to *Stetin*, where he concluded a Treaty of Friendſhip and Alliance between his Court and the Duke of *Mecklemberg*, (who is at preſent remov'd from the Government of his Dominions by a Decree of the Emperor) and afterwards proceeded to *Peterſburg* as one of the Retinue to that Duke's Secretary, who was occaſionally ſent thither to cover the other's Journey: That Mr. *L'Etang* was no ſooner arriv'd at the Czarina's Court, but he began to diſcover a *French* Politician, under the Cloak of the *Mecklemberg* Domeſtick, hoping to have levell'd the Way againſt the Abbot *Langlois*'s Arrival; but 'tis ſaid that he has found himſelf miſtaken, the Czarina appearing firmly reſolv'd not to hearken to any Propoſals, unleſs in Conjunction with his *Imperial* Majeſty.

Letters from *Vienna* of the 30th of laſt Month mention, that an Expreſs was arriv'd there from *Conſtantinople*, with Advice, that a Divan had been held there, and that as ſoon as it broke up, the the Grand Vizir having ſent for the *Imperial*, *Britiſh*, *Ruſſian* and *Dutch* Ambaſſadors, aſſur'd them in the Name of his Maſter, that the Porte was reſolv'd to maintain religiouſly the Peace with all *Chriſtian* Powers, and that they might aſſure their reſpective Maſters thereof.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Lord *Durſley* to be Enſign of a Company in the ſecond Regiment of Guards, in the room of Enſign *Macro*, promoted.——Mr. *Vincent Bourne*, one of the Aſſiſtants of *Weſtminſter* School, is appointed to ſucceed *Thomas Ward*, Eſq; deceas'd, as Houſe-keeper to the Houſe of Commons, as alſo to be Deputy Serjeant at Arms to the ſaid Houſe.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hamburg, November 5.

THEY write from *Stockholm*, that the States of *Sweden* would probably continue their Aſſembly all this Winter: And from *Warſaw*, that a Detachment of 7000 *Ruſſians* having accidentally fallen in with the Palatine of *Lublin*, had defeated him, kill'd 800 *Poles*, taken 300 Priſoners, and even dangerouſly wounded the Palatine himſelf; and that the Great Dutchy of *Lithuania* had appointed Deputies to repair to *Peterſburg*, to aſſure the Czarina of their Submiſſion to King *Auguſtus*; and that they were ready to take Horſe and away to extirpate his Enemies.

Mantua, October 27. We are greatly ſurpriz'd at the Order lately arrived from *Vienna*, to recall our Governor the Prince of *Heſſe-Darmſtadt*: The Count *de Stampa* is to come here in his room, with the Character of Adminiſtrator. The Report of Count *Konigsegg*'s leaving the Command of the *Imperial* Army is groundleſs. Count *Wallis* ſucceeds the late Prince of *Wirtemberg* as General of Horſe.

Vienna, Oct. 27. According to our last Advices from *Turin*, the King of *Sardinia* had communicated to the Court of *France* the Propoſals made to him by the Earl of *Eſſex*, Ambaſſador of the King of *Great Britain*; ſo that there is no Ground to believe, *Savoy* will abandon the Part of the Allies. They write from *Bavaria*, that the Elector continues his military Preparations. An Expreſs from the Governor of *Capua* in the Kingdom of *Naples* has brought Advice, that the *Spaniards* had offered to let him and his Garriſon march out with all the Tokens of Honour, but threatned that in caſe he waited the laſt Extremity, they ſhould all be made Priſoners of War.

Paris, November 10. They write from *Madrid*, that Orders had been ſent to *Barcelona* to haſten the Departure of the 10,000 Men which are to join the Allies in *Lombardy*: That the Marquis *de la Paz*, one of his Majeſty's chief Miniſters, was dead; and that the Fight which happened off the Coaſt of *Catalonia*, between three *Spaniſh* Men of War and three *Algerine* Rovers, was exceedingly vigorous on either Side; that one of the *Spaniſh* Ships boarded her Antagoniſt, and having taken her Crew, which conſiſted in 160 *Turks*, and releaſed 24 *Chriſtian* Slaves likewiſe on board her, ſunk her to the Bottom; that the other Ships fought till a Tempeſt parted them, by the Favour of which the *Algerines* made off, but ſo ſhatter'd, that it was not judg'd they could hold out to their Port. The *Spaniards* in this Action had but ſix Men kill'd, and fourteen wounded.

Hamburgh, November 4. According to our laſt Letters from *Stockholm*, the Treaty newly concluded between that Court and his *Daniſh* Majeſty was not to be made publick, till certain Points were adjuſted at *London*, relating to the Acceſſion of the King of *Great Britain*; and 'tis not doubted but ſeveral other Princes will likewiſe accede thereto.

Mantua, October 27. The *Imperial* Army was join'd Yeſterday by 6000 Recruits, and by the 10th of next Month will receive the 16 Battalions coming from the *Rhine*; after which Count *Konigsegg* will divide his Army in two Bodies, one whereof will act upon the *Oglio*, and the other march to *Revero* and the other Side the *Po*.

Frankfort, November 7. The *Imperial* Troops which took Poſſeſſion of *Worms*, have again quitted that Place, and are return'd on this Side the *Rhine*. They are now encamp'd at *Sandhoffen*. They have likewiſe withdrawn all the Artillery they carried thither, and brought off all the Forage and Ammunition prepar'd for the *French* Troops. The *Imperial* Army is aſſembling with all Speed at *Switzingen*; and Prince *Maximilian* of *Heſſe* is ſet out from *Neckerau*, with the Troops under his Command, to join them. As for the *French*, their whole Army is in Motion; they are reſolv'd upon the Execution of ſome Enterprize of Importance, which will not be long a Secret. The Marſhal Duke *de Noailles* has croſs'd the *Rhine* with 30,000 Men, and the Count *de Belliſle* is preparing to follow with another Corps of equal Number. The Inhabitants of *Worms* are in the utmoſt Conſternation, for having ſcrupled the Demands of the *French*, with Regard to Winter-Quarters. The *French* courſe up to the very Gates of *Mentz*: They have ſeiz'd upon the Poſt of *Oppenheim*, where was a Garriſon of 1500 *Germans*, who had Liberty to retire to their main Army: In ſhort, the Campaign finds itſelf renew'd, in ſpite of the moſt unſeaſonable Weather, and the Inclination of both Armies.

Paris, November 5. The King's Troops in *Italy*, after the Arrival of the 50 Battalions, will amount to 50,000 Men, thoſe of the King of *Sardinia* will be 47,000, and the 20 or 25,000 *Spaniards* which we are aſſur'd of, will make an Army of about 120,000 Men: With theſe we flatter ourſelves to carry all before us, and to make an eaſy Conqueſt of the remaining Part of *Italy*.

Madrid, Oct. 19. His Excellency Mr. *Keen*, the *Britiſh* Miniſter, confers of late with M. *Patinho* more aſſiduouſly than uſual, yet all is done with ſuch Secrecy, that we know not ſo much as the Subject of his Negotiations: The Court in the mean Time has diſpatch'd freſh Orders for all the Men of War, and what belongs to them, to be ready to ſail next *March* at fartheſt. Our Augmentation of Troops for the Winter will conſiſt chiefly of Horſe; as for Infantry we ſhall go after the *French* Method, raiſe the Militia, and draught from them what Men we may have Occaſion for, either to complete our old Regiments or augment them: All the Towns, Villages and Diſtricts, having orders for that Purpoſe to furniſh a certain Number proportion'd to their Condition, more Troops are order'd for *Barcelona*, beſides thoſe embarking to go for *Italy*; and it has been reſolv'd in Council to aſk Leave of the *Catholick Swiſs Cantons*, to raiſe two Regiments there of 800 Men each, for the Service of his *Catholick* Majeſty.

Dreſden, November 4. The King has taken great Precautions for the Security of the Electorate during his Abſence in *Poland*. All the Militia of the Country, to the Number of 12,000 Men, are canton'd in different Towns and the moſt conſiderable Villages; they are to be exercis'd daily, and inſtructed in military Diſcipline: 'Tis propos'd to make the Militia as ſerviceable as Regular Troops, of which we have not above three or four Regiments throughout the Electorate; the reſt are in *Poland*, where, for ought we can learn, they may have their Hands fully employ'd. The Miniſters for Foreign Affairs are oblig'd to attend the King into *Poland*, on Account of ſeveral Negotiations of great Moment. His Majeſty endeavours, by the moſt endearing Marks of Clemency, to win over the diſaffected *Poles*, and ſoften them into a Compliance; with this View he has iſſued his circular Letters to the Grandees and Senators, to lay before them the wretched State of their Country, and the ſure Way to recover themſelves and become again a flouriſhing People, if they could but drop their unhappy Attachment to the Intereſts of a Perſon ſo obnoxious to their Neighbours, and incompatible with the true Intereſt of the Kingdom. Moſt of the Dyetines in *Great Poland* have had a good Iſſue, and acceded to the Confederacy of *Cracow*. No Arguments are left untry'd to perſuade Count *Poninſki*, mention'd laſt to be brought Priſoner to *Sonenſtein*, to quit his Principles and declare for *Auguſtus*; but his Lordſhip ſtands Proof againſt Temptation.

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